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Is the application of

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated May 27, 2005 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-22.

☐ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.

☒ The extension fee of \$510.00 for a three month extension of time is submitted with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.

☒ The Appeal Fee of ☐ \$500.00 (other than Small Entity)  
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- (X) Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which  
() is enclosed.  
(X) has been previously submitted.
- () The Appeal Fee is not required since it was paid in a prior appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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